respect to their potential. The distribution of lands to landless farm labourers falls under administrative jurisdiction of the States, therefore action is taken by respective State Governments on this matter.

Cattle and Buffalo Breeding in A.P.

1344. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Government has been requesting for release of a grant of Rs. 42.47 crore for implementation of National Project of Cattle and Buffaloes breeding;

(b) if so, when such request was received in the Ministry;

(c) whether the State Government has also been requesting to release Rs. 11 crore as per the recommendations made by the Ministry of Agriculture;

(d) if so, the details of such recommendations; and

(e) the reasons for delay in releasing the amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The revised proposal in respect of Andhra Pradesh under National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding for Rs. 55.66 crore for 2001-2002 was received in August, 2001.

(c) The Department has assessed the annual requirement for year 2001-2002 as Rs. 11.58 crore. These are yet to be approved by the Expenditure Finance Committee.

(d) The allocation against major activities of the project are:

(i)	Institutional Restructuring	Rs. 130.00 lakh
(ii)	Manpower Development	Rs. 99.32 lakh
(iii)	Strengthening of Frozen Semen Network	Rs. 869.00 lakh
(iv)	Breed Development / Bull Production	Rs. 60.00 lakh
	TOTAL	Rs. 1158.32 lakh

(e) The process of project approval envisages seeking comments on the proposal from the appraisal agencies and the comments need to be incorporated in the appraisal note with clarifications from the State.